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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A NOVEL COLLAGEN PRODUCTION METHOD

Inventors: Chin Ying HSIAO et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 33 pages, including six independent claims and 53 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	80	-	20	60	x \$18		1,080.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$86		258.00
							290.00
Subtotal						\$	2,398.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1,199.00

4. Please charge the fee \$1,199,00 to Deposit Account 06-0916. The fee include the filing and extra claims fees.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/462,528 filed April 11, 2003.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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